30 Day After Nov 4th, 2014 General Election Report



DUE DECEMBER 4, 2014

Review the chart below to determine if your committee is required to file the 8 Day Before Election Report:

Committee	Activity
Type	
Campaign Committees on the Nov 4, 2014 election	 If answer 'YES' to either of the questions below, must file the report: Did the committee make any <u>expenditure</u> (spent money or incurred an expense) since Oct 24, 2014? Did the committee make any <u>contribution</u> since Oct 24? If answer 'NO' to both of the questions below, NOT required to file the report. However, committee must terminate unless it has more debt than money on hand. Provide verification to MEC that the committee is not required to file this report by sending an email to helpdesk@mec.mo.gov, include the committee name, MEC ID#, and name of person submitting the response along with the following statement: "I attest that this committee did not make contributions or expenditures for the November 4, 2014 General Election during this reporting period".
Candidate Committees on the Nov 4, 2014 election ballot	 If answer 'YES' to either of the questions below, must file the report: Did the committee make any <u>expenditure</u> (spent money or incurred an expense, even for own candidacy) since Oct 24, 2014? Did the committee make any <u>contribution</u> since Oct 24, 2014 to support or oppose any candidate (even if unopposed) or ballot issue on the Nov 4, 2014 General Election ballot? If answer 'NO' to both of the questions below, NOT required to file the report. Provide verification to MEC that the committee is not required to file this report by sending an email to helpdesk@mec.mo.gov, include the committee name, MEC ID#, and name of person submitting the response along with the following statement: "I attest that this committee did not make contributions or expenditures for the November 4, 2014 General Election during this reporting period".
Candidate Committees NOT on the Nov 4, 2014 election ballot	 If answer 'YES' to either of the questions below, must file the report: Did the committee make any <u>expenditure</u> (spent money or incurred an expense) since Oct 24, 2014 or since the last full disclosure report was filed? Did the committee make any <u>contribution</u> since Oct 24, 2014 to support or oppose any candidate or ballot issue on the Nov 4, 2014 General Election ballot? If answer 'NO' to both of the questions below, NOT required to file the report.

Continuing Committees (PACS) & Political Party Committees

If answer 'YES' to either of the questions below, must file the report:

- Did the committee make any <u>expenditure</u> (spent money or incurred an expense) since Oct 24, 2014 or since the last full disclosure report was filed (ex: 24 Hour Late Expenditure Report) to support or oppose any candidate (even if unopposed) or ballot issue on the Nov 4, 2014 General Election ballot?
- Did the committee make any <u>contribution</u> since Oct 24, 2014 to support or oppose any candidate (even if unopposed) or ballot issue on the Nov 4, 2014 General Election ballot?

If answer 'NO' to both of the questions below, NOT required to file the report.

If your committee is required to file the 30 Day After Election Report:

- Must file with Missouri Ethics Commission no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 4, 2014. <u>Click here to log-in to campaign finance reporting system</u>
- Include all monies received and spent or incurred (activity) beginning on the day after the closing date of the committee's last previously filed disclosure report **through Nov 29, 2014**.
- File a full disclosure report to aid in record-keeping and reporting.
- Avoid late fees of \$10 per day

NOTES:

- Campaign Committee MUST terminate within 30 days of election date. If committee has more debt than money on hand may keep committee open but committee cannot engage in any other activities other than for support of a measure for which the committee was formed. TIP: If a Termination Report is filed by December 4th, this takes the place of the 30 Day After Report.
- No Limited Activity Report can be filed for the 30 Day After Report IF the committee has debt more than \$1,000.
- Unsuccessful candidates MUST terminate within 30 days of election date; or if more debt than money on hand convert to a debt service committee by amending <u>Statement of Committee Organization</u> form.
 TIP: If a *Termination Report* is filed by December 4th, this takes the place of the 30 Day After Report.
- **BEFORE** a **successful candidate** takes office, the 30 Day After Election Report must be filed. The time period covered begins the day after the close of the last report filed through the day **before taking office**. All disclosure reports must be filed **prior to filing for office and taking office**.

File as needed – 48 Hour Report of Contribution Over \$5,000 Report: Each contribution/loan exceeding \$5,000 received by a candidate or committee from a single contributor must be reported *electronically* to the Commission within 48 hours of its receipt and included in the next full disclosure report.